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In re the Application of: **KIMURA, Shizuo, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/560,835**

Examiner: **AFZALI, Sarang**

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For: **A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A WHEEL RIM**

(As Amended)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 3, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 10, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.